(b) if not, whether in the first place such schemes will be made applicable to certain categories of women only?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) and (b) Given the resources constraint, such a measure can not be taken up at present.

Charges Against Emigration Staff

£4042-D SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item under the caption "Graft charges against top emigration staff" which appeared in 'Times of India' (Bombay) dated the 20th February, 1992;

(b) if so, the number of officers found guilty by the CBI; and

(c) what action is being taken against them?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Cases of alleged acceptance of illegal gratification against four officials of the office of the Protector of Emigrants, Bombay have been registered by the CBI, Bombay. The matter is being investigated by the CBI. Appropriate action will be taken against the concerned person(s) on receipt of the report from the CBI.

Cases of Fluorosis

££4042-E SHRI GOPAL SINGH G. SOLANKI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages in Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat which have been affected by Fluorosis; and

(b) what preventive measures Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAIH. PATEL): (a) As per the earlier survey, 1079 villages in Andhra Pradesh and 1113 villages in Gujarat were affected with excess flouride in drinking water. However, all States/Union Territories have been advised to conduct a fresh survey of quality of drinking water. The result of this survey are likely to become available by end of September, 1992.

(b) Alternative safe drinking water sources are made available in the affected villages. Installation of 30 fill and draw and 269 handpumps attached defluoridation plants in Andhra Pradesh and 11 defluoridation plants in Gujarat were also approved. 20 fill & draw and 111 handpump attached defluoridation plants in Andhra Pradesh and four in Gujarat have been installed so far. The State Government of Gujarat has forwarded a project estimated to cost Rs. 60.50 crores for 172 villages in Mehsana district. This project is under consideration of the Central Government.

मध्य प्रदेश के डाकू ग्रस्त क्षेत्रों में सड़कें

£££4042—ब. **श्री कैलाश नारायण सारंग**: क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को क्रमश: वर्ष 1984 और 1985 के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश के डाकूग्रस्त जिलों को डाकुओं से मुक्त करने संबंधी योजना के अंतर्गत प्रथम चरण में 14 सड़कों और दूसरे चरण में 61 सड़कों का निर्माण किये जाने का कोई प्राक्कलन सरकार के अनुमोदनार्थ प्राप्त हुये हैं ;

(ख) क्या सरकार ने इन सभी सड़कों के निर्माण के लिये वित्तीय स्वीकृति दे दी है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इन्हें कब तक स्वीकृति दे दी जायेगी ?

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री उत्तमभाई एच० पटेल): (क) से (ग) दस्युग्रस्त क्षेत्रों में सड़कों के निर्माण की योजना के अंतर्गत मध्य प्रदेश सरकार की परियोजना रिपोर्ट

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